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RE: New Patent Application /CIP of USSN 06/438 (filed 11-01-82)

Sir: THIS CASE IS FILED FOR PURPOSES OF INTERFERENCE, TO REPLACE IN AN
INTERFERENCE, THE FORMERLY FILED-CASE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED.

Enclosed, find complete papers for utility patent application of:
Jerome B. Plevyak & Adolph E. Nicoletti, for

an invention entitled: COMPUTERIZED CARD SHUFFLING MACHINE

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specification & claims (xx) with/(_) without-- 5 sheets of (xx) formal/
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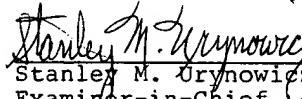
Count 1

A playing card dispenser comprising in combination: a rotatably mounted storage means having a plurality of compartments for holding said cards, first means for randomly inserting discards into selected ones of said compartments, and second means for randomly extracting cards to be dealt from said selected compartments, whereby said playing cards are effectively being continuously shuffled.

The claims of the parties which correspond to this count are:

Plevyak et al.: Claim 1
Greenberg: Claims 1 to 10, 15 and 16

Counts compared/lal



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